



Newsletter

Week 9, Term 4

5th December 2007

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Principal's News

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Distinguished Service Award for Kihikihi School

It's that time of the year again when we are requesting nominations for our distinguished service award. This award is for adults who have contributed in a significant way to our school during 2007. Please send your nominations into the school office explaining why you have nominated this person. These need to be in by Wednesday 12th December. Thanks

Value of the Term

Care for the Environment

E mihi mahana ki a koutou

Cultural Festival

See you tomorrow.

Hangi tickets available.

Thanks to Rob Newton for letting us use his PA and to Osborne's Transport for the use of their trailer.

Thursday 6th Dec

5.00pm – 7.30pm

Hangi comes out at about 5pm

The back field area if fine, or inside the hall if wet.

Hangi at the Cultural Festival

Thanks to everyone who has helped out with the hangi by providing food. We would love to have further donations of kai, veges and meat if these are available.

Parent/Adult Helpers Morning Tea

Tuesday 18th Dec @

10.30am in the

Waikeria Room @ School

We are holding our annual morning tea to thank people who have helped us at school this year. This could be reading to children, assisting with the Spelling Bee, helping to take lunch orders, supporting on

school trips and at cultural and sporting events. Invitations will be sent out soon.

Christmas Float Parade

Saturday 8th December

Assemble at 10.30am at school to decorate the truck.

The truck will travel to Selwyn Park by the Events centre where we will meet at about 12.15pm. Kapa haka and choir and singers will be on the float. Other students and staff/parents will walk along behind the float.

Road Patrol Wardens Reward

We had lovely weather for this on Tuesday. Thanks to Gaeleen Scholes-Daysh and Eleanor Smith for supporting the children at Karapiro.

Classes for 2008

Staff for classes next year are listed below:

Year 1 Entry Class	(Room 8)	Miriam Miller
Year 2	(Room 9)	Sarah O'Connor
Year 2&3	(Room 4)	Urma Ghuman
Year 4&5	(Room 3)	Jim Murphy
Year 5&6	(Room 1)	Cleonie Whyte

Your child's class placement will be sent home in the last week of school.

If you have any concerns or questions about this, please call the school in the week of 29- 31 January 2008.

Placements have been done in relation to maturity, social considerations and academic ability.

Regards Andy Morgan



A Christmas present for my friend . . .

I would give my friend a headband because I love her. Because she loves me very much

too. I love her very much and that's Tayte and I love her very much because she's cool. So am I. But she's cooler. Very cool!

By Kassa Aperehama-Nelson, age 5, Room 8

Weekly Newsletter Draw — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: _____
Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver _____



CALENDAR of EVENTS

6th Dec Cultural Festival Evening & Hangi

7th Dec Assembly in the Hall @ 9.00am

8th Dec Christmas Float Parade

10th Dec Year 6 children attend TAW Intermediate School for Orientation Day

14th Dec PTA Pool Party

18th Dec Friends of Kihikihi School Morning Tea @ 10.30am in the Waikeria Room

20th Dec End of Year Awards and Final Assembly to Farewell our Year 6 students @ 11.00am in the Hall

20th Dec Year 6 Farewell Dinner

21st Dec Final Day of School for 2007

25th Dec Christmas Day



Principal's and Kia Manawanui Awards

Principal's Award went to Chicayla Scholes-Daysh for excellence in athletics and all classroom activities. You are a real pleasure to have everything that you set your heart on. You are a real pleasure to have in the class Chicayla.
Kia Manawanui Awards went to: Whaitiri Ngaheu and Nicky Collumbell

Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart

~~PTA NEWS~~

POOL PARTY ~ POOL PARTY ~ POOL PARTY

Friday 14th December (instead of Disco)

3pm - 4pm will be for children from Rooms 8 and 10 only

4pm - 5.30pm will be for children from Rooms 1,3 and 4 only

BBQ sausages and drinks will be for sale

Further information will be advertised closer to the date!

HEADLICE SHAMPOO—PTA have stocks of ROZ Headlice Egg Remover Shampoo selling for \$7.50 per bottle. This stuff really works! Bottles can be purchased through the office.

WATCH FOR OUR MONSTER GALA IN 2008

Te Awamutu Intermediate School Uniform Shop



Wednesday 5th December 2007

10.00am to 2.00pm & 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday 30th January 2008

10.00am to 4.00pm

Thursday 31st January 2008

12.00noon to 6.00pm

Eftpos is available

Swimming—Please note that the classes are swimming until the end of the year.

Please ensure children have swimming togs and towels at school each day.

Te Reo Maori

Etahi kupu mo hangi

(Some words about a hangi)

Hangi	Contents of earth oven
Kai	food
Toka/kohatu	rocks
Whenua	earth
Vegetables	hua whenua
Miiti	meat
Ahi	fire
Rakau	wood



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Blueberry Country - Looking for an interesting outing for the kids during the holidays? Enjoy the weather and come pick your own blueberries at Blueberry Country! At \$7.50/kg, picking your own blueberries is a fun activity, cheap way to get blueberries and a great new experience for the kids! We are open 7 days a week 8am-5pm (excluding public holidays). We are located at 397 Jary Rd, Ohaupo and would love to see you! Eftpos is available. If you have any queries, please contact us on 07-823-6923.

P.S.S.T.... Have you heard the news? - A new holiday programme has landed ... with 3 adventure playgrounds and swimming daily. Lots of carft, cooking and fun Trips!!! Operating from Te Awamutu Primary School Hall. Call Laille or Caite for more information on 871 6696 or 870 5006, 027 369 9163 or 027 727 8976